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Churches Join in Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving was commemorated with a splendid union service at the Baptist Church on Thursday morning, the attendance being the largest of any similar service held in Covina.

The sermon, a scholarly address, was delivered by the Rev. Paul Stevens, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. On the platform were Rev. S. W. Gage, Rev. Harry W. White, and Rev. W. G. Conley, who assisted in the services. In addition to a large choir there was special music by a quartet composed of Mrs. S. W. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford and Mr. W. Q. Custer. A special collection was taken and placed in the hands of a committee composed of the mayor, E. H. Lahee, and representatives of various churches, Oscar Miller, A. M. Seeley, S. Douglas and Alex Carnahan, to whom all applications for relief during the coming winter will be referred.

In the Episcopal Church the usual bright musical service was rendered and a fair congregation was present. The Rev. Alfred Fletcher spoke feelingly of the blessings of state, home and church.

Thanksgiving Football.

Azusa 5; Covina 0. A snappy game of football between teams of Azusa and Covina boys was witnessed by a large crowd of rooters here on Thursday afternoon and resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Azusa.

The Azusa team was far heavier than Covina and in the first half of the game the home boys appeared afraid to tackle the visitors, who succeeded in scoring a touchdown. In the second half the Covina boys regained their equanimity, however, and kept the Azusa team on the defensive, the youngsters making some excellent plays against their heavier antagonists. The play was snappy and good-natured throughout and Covina hopes a return match can be arranged with the Azusas boys.

Guests of J. O. Houser.

Dr. J. D. Reed and J. L. Matthews were guests on Saturday of J. O. Houser, manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company, at the monthly banquet of the managers of the various Home companies of Southern California. On this occaion the banquet was held at the Bristol, Los Angeles.

In the afternoon, preceding the business meeting of the managers, the guests were shown through the fine new building of the Home Company on Seventh and Olive, Los Angeles. This central building is conceded to be the finest telephone building in the world. It is equipped specially for the automatic system, which is destined to supercede all other systems. The equipment at present provides for 5000 automatic phones and there is floor space for the installation of 5000 additional phones without change.

Among telephone men Mr. Houser is considered as one of the most capable managers in Southern California and the Covina exchange has a record for service that is exceeded by none.

The Dowling Lecture.

The Club House was well filled on the evening of Dec. 16, to hear one of Pasadena's favorite sons, Rev. F. M. Dowling. The lecturer well sustained his reputation as an instructive and entertaining speaker. His fund of humor is inexhaustible and has earned him the title of Mark Twain II. He gave a vivid description of the customs, places and people of Egypt, a land hoary with age and crowded with objects of historic interest. The lecture reached a climax of eloquence when the speaker told of experiences in the Holy Land, and especially in the vicinity of the Holy City, Jerusalem. The people of Covina will always have a cordial welcome for F. M. Dowling.

Guests for the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. Scofield are her cousins, Miss Henrietta Brayton, teacher of science at the San Bernardino high school, and Miss Martha Brayton of the Los Angeles Normal.

Real Estate.

Among the heavy transfers for the past week is that of 10 acres of navels with a pretty and commodious residence on the corner of Grand avenue and Puente street, the property of Thos. Wilkins, to J. H. Lass of Los Angeles. Consideration $15,000.

The same gentleman has also sold a 10 acre grove on the west of this property to John H. Lindley for $11,000. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins expect to leave early this spring on a trip to Europe.

Irwindale property is always in demand for the section is known far and wide for its fertility. With its diversity of crops, money stringency is never felt there. This week E. K. Harris has sold his 9½ acres, 5 acres of which are in strawberries, to J. D. Heckert, for $4000. Sale made by Fairly & Pollard.

There has been active movement of lots on the Griswold tract this week. Lot 59 to E. U. Smith; lot 29 to Charles Stevens; lot 18 to J. C. Sanders.

Miss Emma Barron has sold lot 18 on the Hostettler tract to Miss Augusta Sanders.

Death of F. H. Fabrick's Father.

Cedar Falls (Iowa) Daily Record: J. A. Fabrick, aged 84, died very suddenly at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, J. E. Fabrick, in Brookings, S. D., where he had gone to spend the winter. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Fabrick has been a resident of this county for nearly forty-two years, having come here from Michigan in 1866 and settled on a farm of two hundred acres in Cedar Falls township. Some years ago because of failing health he came to town and resided on Tremont street. His wife passed away very suddenly on April 6 of this year. Late this fall Mr. Fabrick went to Brookings to pass the winter with his son. He was born in Pain's Hollow, N.Y., August 29, 1823.

He is survived by four sons, John at Brookings, Frank at Covina, Cal., Thomas at Ayrshire, this state, Joseph in North Dakota, and two daughters, Mrs. John Briar of this city, who is spending the winter in California, and Mrs. Frank Tellcomb of Brookings, S. D.

Surprise.

We clip the following account from a Santa Cruz paper of a surprise on our old friends, Rev. Chenoweth and wife, formerly of this city:

"Rev. Charles Chenoweth and his good wife, who for many years were Nevada teachers, recently bought them an elegant home on Younglove avenue. They were out Saturday last among their old-time friends celebrating the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage and on their return were agreeably surprised to find their home preoccupied by friends who had crept in and loaded their table with presents and bewildering decorations. Exquisite floral displays in varigated forms ornamented their plates, to which they were seated for a repast that an epicure might well envy. With greetings over and appetites satisfied, the friends of this aged couple departed, leaving behind them many a wish for many a return of their wedding anniversary."

Business Change.

F. J. Roth, of the firm of Evans & Roth, proprietors of the Palace of Sweets, has severed his connection with the business and leaves tomorrow for Ventura. The change is due to Mrs. Roth's health, which has been poor since coming to Covina.

Mr. Evans will continue the business, furnishing the public with delicious creams, candies and tasty suppers.

Mrs. W. G. Doughty of Center street, entertained a family party for Thanksgiving, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doughty and child of Lordsburg, Mrs. Harris and daughter of Los Angeles, C. H. Doughty of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kendall of Whittier and C. W. Tucker and family.

Club Women Entertain.

The event "par excellence" of the social world of Covina was the brilliant reception given by the Monday Afternoon Club to the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members, about 200 being present.

Potted plants and cut flowers decorated the hall, and the dresses of the handsomely gowned women lent a kaleidoscopic charm to the gay scene.

The chief interest of the evening was the talk on forestry given by Prof. A. H. Collins, in which he spoke of the need of supplying the loss occasioned in the mountains by fire and axe, and the work which is being done by the government and private agencies in that direction. He also spoke of the work of Mr. Harper, the city forester of Los Angeles, in preserving the old trees of Los Angeles from destruction and encouraging the planting of new ones.

Prof. Collins's address was illustrated by over 200 lantern slides, loaned by the government.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Fletcher, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Howland. Refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

A Lot of Money to Start With.

The county of Pomona, when formed, will have a lot of money to set up business. The Los Angeles district attorney's office looked up the law and finds as follows:

I am of the opinion that in case the proposed new county is formed during the remainder of 1907, or at any time before the sale of delinquent taxes of the year 1907-1908 the effect of this provision (Sec. 10) will be to transfer to the new county all taxes levied for the year 1907-1908 and yet not collected at the time when the organization of the new county is completed. This would include not only the taxes of the first installment which might be delinquent at that date, but also all such portions of the second installment as had not yet been already paid.

Covina High vs. Throop.

Seventy-five students of Covina High School went by special car to Pasadena on the evening of Nov. 22 to support our team in the first debate of the season 1907-1908.

Clarence Hodges and Walter Hopner upheld the affirmative of the question, Resolved: That the general welfare of the American people demands the open shop principle in all our industries.

The negative was supported by two worthy debaters of Throop.

The decision on argument was in favor of Covina but on delivery and diction Throop was given the decision by four points.

In such a debate, so evenly balanced, there is little to regret and nothing to discourage, but an incentive to do even better in the next.

Trolley Club to Visit Covina Dec. 8.

The California-Boston Club have organized the Trolley Club for the purpose of seeing Southern California by trolley. A trip will be taken every month to some outside place and basket picnics will be arranged. A secretary will be elected and all who desire to see Southern California by trolley will have an opportunity to go with the crowd and have a good time. The only expense will be the regular rate to places decided on by the committee. A train of two or three cars will be used according to the number required and all members will go together and return at will of the majority. The first trip will be to Covina, Sunday, Dec. 8th. Cars will leave the P. E. depot about 10 a.m.

Death Notice.

Hawks Entered into rest, November 28, 1907, at her late residence at San Dimas, Mary Holland Hawks, aged 87 years, beloved mother of Emma L. Hawks and the late C. W. Hawks of San Francisco. Funeral service on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m., from Holy Trinity Church, Covina. Interment, Oakdale cemetery.

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Our "aunties' 'say that "one set" of officers can operate the government more economically than two sets. That depends on what you call a "set." In Los Angeles county a "set" means from five hundred to eight hundred men. For instance, at times the assessor's office is operated by one hundred and ninety-six men; the tax collector's office by ninety-seven; the auditor's by seventy-five; the sheriff's by thirty-five; clerk's by one hundred and ninety-five, etc., etc., besides matrons, stenographers, "delegates," and semi-occasionally, "extra help," in such sums as $1750. The work requiring this army of men is so congested that the county is compelled to rent rooms for many of our county officers and their deputies, and the work is scattered over the city of Los Angeles, and the county is paying enormous rents—good interest on more than three-quarters of a million dollars. The county will be compelled in the very near future, to issue bonds for building additional court house, jail, and almshouse equipment—it is imperative, and cannot long be delayed. The ground has already been purchased at the agreed price of $300,000, and the buildings to be erected cannot cost less than double that sum. And when completed, the increased congestion, resulting from the anomalous growth of the city, will in turn render the equipment utterly inadequate—and additional equipment will again be the demand of the day. And so on, ad infinitum. And this brings us to the real occasion for the city and county government—as well as the necessity for creating the new county of Pomona. In a large city, the abnormal growth will ever render present equipment inadequate, and call for additional expenditures—resulting in a state of congestion of business that is not only confusing, but unsatisfactory, inexpedient, inexpensive. Pomona county's share of the public business can be done more economically and more expeditiously "at home," than in the scattered quarters which now house many of the county officers. In a compactly settled county, whose citizens enjoy a unity of interests and a uniformity of knows every officer, where public patronage will be equitably distributed, economy will prevail, and justice will be done to all.

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UNPARALLELED GROWTH

Of San Bernardino Business College—Many Preparing for Civil Service Exams Held There.

The attendance in the San Bernardino Business College this fall is a record breaker, more than twice what it was a year ago, and by far the largest in the history of the school. Probably no other school in California has ever enjoyed the growth and prosperity now accorded to this institution, which is enrolling students from Oregon to Mexico and many other states.

According to the San Bernardino papers this remarkable growth is due, first to the extraordinary demand for help at hand—some salaries in the various departments of the Civil Service, this school having arranged with the authorities at Washington to hold in San Bernardino semi-annual Civil Service examinations for 56 different Government positions and this being the only school in California making a specialty of training for the U. S. Civil Service and assisting young people to secure Government positions.

Second. The famous Lightning Legible Shorthand is taught there by its author in half the time and for half the cost of the old systems.

Third. The school has recently spent many thousand dollars putting in business offices, banks, 40 new typewriters and other improvements. It is today one of the best equipped in the West and has a specialist in charge of every department. Any of our young people interested in the work can no doubt get particulars by writing the school.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Room 8, Reed Building in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

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Higher Education Was the Ruin of This Intelligent Fish.

"Bass are intelligent little beasts. That is the reason they travel in schools," remarked Walter Dumpling, an authority on fishing and a candidate for the nature fakir class.

"I have frequently observed them studying," he continued, "whether it was better taste to swallow a minnow whole or on the installment plan. I have seen them seek knowledge concerning rubber frogs and, having made up their minds that it was a false friend, go off and warn their comrades.

"I have seen them studying weather conditions, coming to the surface, gazing intently at the sky, finding the direction of the wind and satisfying themselves whether tomorrow would be clear or rainy.

"All real fishermen can vouch for the statement that bass are fond of children. I have seen them eat up the little ones.

"Bass are natural defenders of the home life, and when a carp or catfish comes browsing around to devour the eggs the female had laid the male will attack the intruder by swimming under the enemy and slashing him with the sharp dorsal spine.

"I once knew a bass so intelligent that it refused to bite on the ordinary bait and was only caught after a page from an encyclopedia had been tied to the hook. Higher education was his finish."—Philadelphia North American.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

A Story of Samuel Warren and Matthew Davenport Hill.

Sam Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," has been the subject of many anecdotes, none of them better than one which I first heard related about him by his friend, Matthew Davenport Hill.

Looking in one day at Warren's chambers, Hill noticed that he seemed a little troubled. "It is," said the lawyer-novelist, "most unfortunate. I ought to have dined tonight with the lord chancellor, but Mrs. Warren is about to present me with another olive branch. How can I leave her? I hope his lordship won't be annoyed at my putting him off." "Oh," returned Hill, "don't make yourself uneasy. I am one of the guests. I know him so well I can put it all right for you." With these words the visitor prepared to leave the room.

At first profusely grateful, Warren presently seemed a little perplexed and said: "By the bye, after all, I won't trouble you to say anything about me to the chancellor. Between ourselves, I have not been invited."

"Well," rejoined Hill, "make yourself comfortable on that point. For that matter, neither have I."—Pall Mall Gazette.

To Cure Blushing.

"A great many men blush," said a physician; "some so painfully that they come to me to be cured.

"The cure I recommend is an odd one. It is the abandonment of overheavy clothing, especially of woolen socks. Amazing it is how many male blushers have a predilection for thick socks of wool.

"But some blushers wear light enough clothes. To them I can only recommend a nerve treatment. I advise them to make speeches at banquets, to be witnesses in murder trials, to go to teas and dances, to develop, in short, the nerve as a wrestler develops his muscle.

"Blushing is a difficult disorder to cure. As a rule it passes away of itself when the victim reaches his thirty-fifth year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lying.

It was said of Dr. Johnson that he always talked as though he were taking an oath. He detested the habit of lying or prevaricating in the slightest degree and would not allow his servants to say he was not at home if he was. "A servant's strict regard for the truth," said he, "must be weakened by such a practice. If I accustom my servant to tell a lie for me, have I not reason to apprehend that he will tell it for himself?" A strict adherence to truth the doctor considered as a sacred obligation, and in relating the smallest anecdote he would not allow himself the minutest addition to embellish his story.

The Transformed Pythagorean.

Some undergraduates once wished to play a practical joke upon a man who was a disciple of Pythagoras, so one day when he was a little sleepy by reason of the amount of brandy and soda that he had imbibed his friends smeared him with honey and rolled him in the inside of a feather bed. When the disciple of Pythagoras got up in the morning he looked in the looking glass at himself and said slowly, with a whistle, "Bird, by Jove!"—London Telegraph.

Love and Hate.

Love once more; perhaps this time you may succeed in being loved back again.

Enemies are only useful as long as you are rising. Once at the top you must do away with them by making them your friends.—Epigrams of Queen Elisabeth (Carmen Sylva).

Making Sure.

Dentist—I've filled all of your teeth that have cavities, sir.

Mahoney—Well, thin, fill th' rist av thim, too; thin whin th' cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gobs!"—London Tit-Bits.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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COVINA, Nov. 30, 1907.

A Prosperous Section.

Reports from the orange-growing sections of Los Angeles county are that the crop now just starting for market is the equal of that of last season, when it is estimated, the returns to growers alone were some $100,000,00. A great share of that amount is going into improvements, especially in the eastern part of the county, where every community bears the earmarks of prosperity. Settlements are growing into towns, towns into cities, and the cities are reaching out and taking in new territory.

The building of fine homes is increasing as a result of the constantly multiplying receipts from the products of the land, prices of realty are rising even in these times of comparative quiet, and no where is there a sign of discouragement or discontent.

Within the last few weeks there has been a tremendous flow of homeseekers into the fruit belt of the county—people in search of ranches big and little where they may reap some of the benefits so plainly to be seen on all sides. These people in most part are from the East and have come to stay.

There is no section of the county that lacks its attractiveness. Each vies with the other to win the newcomer. Pomona has her three transcontinental railroads, abundance of water, beautiful streets and rich soil, with an electric railroad under construction, eventually to connect with Los Angeles, and with many advantages and none of the drawbacks of a large city.

Covina, the center of one of the most wonderful orange-growing sections in Southern California, has its unlimited supply of water, its direct connection with Los Angeles by trolley and with the world by railroad, and has come into greater prominence recently through the fact that the record returns from oranges—more than $6000 for the crop of two and one-half acres—was made by a rancher in that section.

Glendora, also abundantly supplied with water, with a transcontinental railroad, and with a trolley line to Los Angeles just about to open, has a wide reputation for the quality of its foothill fruits and for the beauties of its streets. Azusa is to become better known in a few days, when the Los Angeles trolley cars will pass through its center and afford an insight into the possibilities of the section, widely famed for its oranges. San Dimas, Lordsburg and Claremont, all lying along the foothills, and each producing some of the best citrus fruits grown in the state, are growing rapidly because of the attractions they possess.

In all of these communities the story of prosperity an l bright promise is the same. New orchards are coming into bearing, old ones are increasing in their fruitfulness, additional acreage is set to trees, industries are multiplying, streets and roads are improving, new homes are building, more business houses are established, and there is a tale of wealth and happiness and progress heretofore unequaled and yet only begun.—Los Angeles Times.

An exchange says that the biggest trust on earth is the country news paper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrust for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting. There is but one way to bust this trust—pay your subscription.

Jonas Baughman of Irwindale is the only man who has requested that his name be stricken from the petition, circulated by the divisionists. Does this look as though the majority of those who signed these petitions did so under misrepresentation?

Date of payment of county taxes has been extended to Jan. 26th.

WHO DECEIVED THE PEOPLE?

Our "aunties," realizing that they are in a beautiful minority, are hugging the delusion that the petitioners were unconscious of what they were doing when they signed—and so they will plead with them, long and earnestly, to convince them that there was some little "concealment" in the lines, which they did not fully memorize, and that therefore, they were "misled" and "imposed upon," when they gave expression to their wishes. They assume that the 235 to 240 signers are all from Missouri, and that they, the "aunties," are the fellows to properly show them.

Perhaps the "aunties" will recall a certain document which they circulated last August, against county division—driving like mad, getting men out of bed at midnight, to prevent the county going to the demnition bowwows. Now, what was the occasion for this frantic rush? Did they not know that there was no authority, or precedent, in law or ethics, for such a misleading move? Did they not well know that such a move was premature? Was not their purpose to "tie up" the signer—to commit him to their tactics—to "throttle" freedom of action—Had the question been discussed, or agitated, or argued? Had the average signer had the opportunity of studying the question, and informing himself as to his choice? Had our "aunties" given the citizens a chance to hear both sides of the proposition when they hastily signed their petition? What became of that document? Where is it now? What did it contain? Who signed it? And why the haste? Will our "aunties" now honestly admit that they were carrying a dark lantern—that they were "concealing" the lines—that their ways were "devious"—that they were then zigzagging—that they were deceiving "seven out of ten?" That paper was pigeon-holed—permitted to pass into "innocuous desuetude," and will never be seen or heard of more. More than 100 men who were induced to sign that "protest" have manfully admitted that they signed it under a misapprehension, and they now want the new county.

Large Delegation Visits Ontario Tuesday.

"Strike up the band, the Pomona County fight is on in top-speed, automobile earnest.

"While a large party of 'antis' were out on a scouting expedition throughout the affected territory Tuesday the 'pros' put the finishing touches on their petition for the calling of an election. The petition is to be filed next Monday.

"The scouters went on their scout in ten automobiles, leaving Covina at 10 o'clock in the morning, visiting Glendora, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga and Chino, and passing through Pomona, Lordsburg and San Dimas on the way home.

"They reported at night that they had overtaken several suspicious-looking bogies, but had not encountered the enemy in any strength.

"The members of the party were as follows: Col. F. M. Chapman, John Houser, Harvey Houser, C. E. Bemis, Dr. J. D. Reed, E. H. Lubee, T. E. Finch, R. R. Finch, E. P. Warner, J. M. Stanton, Ben F. Thorpe, T. F. Griswold, O. W. Vincent and A. P. Kerckhoff, Covina; J. J. West, J. M. Baker, N. J. Ashby, Rev. Robert Grieve, V. Harshburger, C. F. Gordon, C. E. Needham, H. S. Rogers and Julian Wright, Glendora; A. P. Griffith, Dana C. King, W. C. Kendricks, J. H. Anderson and L. P. Mitchell, Azusa; S. P. Rowland, Rowland; S. T. Kellogg, W. J. Tebo, Mark Rose, Samuel Pine, H. G. Griffith and E. W. Bradley, Chino; Charles Ruedy, J. B. Goodrich, Kirk Vernon, H. Klindt and H. D. Blakesley, Upland, and E. W. Reid and W. C. Belden, Cucamonga.

Ponies, Horses and Mules.

As I am now a resident of this county, I would like to supply the good people with anything in my line. I shall keep on hand Shetland ponies, mules and single drivers. I have four head of standard bred trotting youngsters, one great Stephens. Call and see and give me your orders. Matt Chilton, Covina. Location, R. A. Meredith ranch, Cypress avenue.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the directors, held on the fifteenth day of November, 1907, an assessment, (No. 44) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of December, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Church News

Brethren Church services: Sunday-school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a. m. Christian Workers 6:15 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, first Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 11 a. m.; subject, "Second Coming of Christ." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Where Nature Fails God is Faithful." Offertory solo by Mrs. John Brunjes. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. At 11 o'clock special services will be held in the observance of C. W.B.M. day. The pastor will deliver the principal address. A union Junior Endeavor service will be held at 3, which will be addressed by Miss Austerwell, county superintendent of the Juniors. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching at 7:30; text, "I pray thee have me excused." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m.; subject, "Thy Will Be Done." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Sermon at 7:30. The Rev. W. Hotch will speak at this service on Christian education. He is the field secretary of Occidental college. All are most cordially invited to attend any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45 a.m. Regular services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Sight-Seeing"; evening subject, "Subsoiling." Junior at 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m. All are alike welcomed to these services. The convention mission offering will be sent off Monday. All who have not made their contribution to this sum will please do so Sunday.

The services of the Methodist Church will be held in Reed's Hall at the usual hour tomorrow, the pastor, the Rev. H. W. White, M. A., preaching both morning and evening. The topic at 11 will be "America Today," and at 7:30 the fourth in the series on "The Great Facts of Religion in the Light of Present Day Science and Philosophy," the special topic being "The Fact of Life." Sunday-school at 9:45. Junior League at 3 and Senior Epworth League at 6:30. Everyone welcome. We aim to make this a homelike church.

Next Thursday evening in connection with the prayermeeting of the Methodist Church, a Bible marking class in preparation for personal work will be organized. Mr. Thirkiel of Los Angeles will be the leader of the class and from the present enrollment a large attendance is anticipated. Those desiring to enter should give their names to the committee before Sunday night.

The local auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, of which Mrs. F. M. Chapman is president, extends an invitation to their friends to attend their anniversary services in the Christian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. This organization raised last year in the United States, $281,000, which was expended in missionary work at home and in five foreign countries. The year showed a gain of $75,000 in receipts over the preceding year, as well as a large increase in membership. The Covina auxiliary is planning for a large work the coming year.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p.m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

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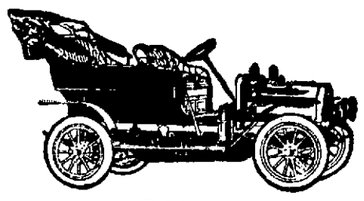

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Different Kinds of Stores

There are just as many different kinds of stores as there are individuals, for a store only reflects the man who directs it.

Some stores are actuated by a desire to deal fairly and some by a determination to get money by fair means or foul.

A man's position in life or his financial standing is no guarantee as to his methods.

Every city has stores of all kinds and Los Angeles, owing to its large transient and tourist trade has perhaps more than its share of the poorer kind. This is demonstrated by the fact that the Times carries more advertising than any paper in the United States. Its columns being open at all times to mining ventures, fake medicos, Belgian hare bubbles, real estate and department store advertising, the like of which is not known elsewhere under the sun.

The good stores who try to do the square thing so far as their large expense and red tape system permit, are represented by The Blackstone Co., J. W. Robinson Co., Ville de Paris and Coulters. These stores try to do a legitimate business and their advertising usually does not carry any more misrepresentation than department managers feel is absolutely necessary to hold their own.

The Suburban store, whose proprietor knows personally nearly all his customers, must be possessed of more than ordinary nerve to be able to look his friends in the eye and hold thm up or make even statements that savor of untruths, even though the most skilful shopper can have only a passing knowledge of goods. A pair of shoes sewed with cotton thread cost 15 cents less than sewed with silk. Yet the appearance is the same. A large firm who annually spend hundreds of thousands in advertising, sell a 26-inch outing at 10c, while a reliable firm sell a 29-inch at the same price.

Yet hundreds of people never see the inside of a good store.

We have sold for the past year a Feltone 11-4 Cotton Blanket at $2.00, which was featured in a big Broadway store last week, special $2.98.

A big Broadway store pays $2 for its men's shoes to sell at $3.50. They pay $14.00 for their men's $30.00 suits, and $1.25 for a wool union suit they sell at $3.50. We sell the very same goods 35 per cent less.

The best hosiery in Los Angeles is sold in a dry goods store, Blackstone's, and the poorest in a store that sells pies and cakes, drugs, overcoats and nails. The latter firm depend on their big advertising and the known fact that they can fool the people.

We haven't the nerve to pick the pockets of people we meet every day. We have tried to give every customer every peny coming to them. We have tried to cut out the goods that we knew to be unworthy, even though the prices were low. We know the cost of every article in the dry goods trade, and where it can be had best..

We know the selling price in every city in the country from Adams & Co., in Boston, to the cheapest joint on Main street, in Los Angeles, and quality for quality, we do not ask a cent more, and in many cases less than any firm anywhere.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Munsing Union Suits, cotton fleece; heavy..	$1.25
Ladies' Wool and Silk Union Suits; very fine; sold in many stores at $4.00.....	2.00
Children's Jersey Rib Shirt and Pants, cotton fleece, also Union Suits	.25
Men's Heavy Wool Rib Undershirts and Drawers, silk faced; a very fine garment..	1.00
Men's Natural Wool Hose..	.25
Ladies' Merode Winter weight Shirts and Pants; Lord & Taylor's famous goods, at New York prices..	.50
Munsing Plated Wool Union Suits, drop seats for children; perfect fitting; see them,	.75 & .85

We knit to fit any weight of Union Suits.

Men's Pure Linon Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, fine goods; dozen	1.50
Northwestern Blankets, very fine, all wool, white and gray Blankets, full 4 pounds; better than many stores sell at $7.00, here	5.00

SHOES.

We have several ne wlines and now claim the largest Shoe stock in Southern California outside of Los Angeles, and The Famous, San Bernardino. Not a mere collection of Shoes, but lines purchased with judgment, and sold by the foremost retailers in this country.

CHILDREN'S SHOE DEPT.

TOYS.

The Broadwell Store

Local Events.

Holly tags and seals for Xmas at Clapp's.

The "Kirmess" will please you. Don't miss it. 1t

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

The "Kirmess" at Club House, Saturday evening, Dec. 7 1t

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Decorative calendar pads at Clapp's.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leisure on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard has returned from a visit of several weeks in eastern states.

Attend the "Kirmess"—dances of all nations, at Club House, Saturday, Dec. 7. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee left this week for a month's stay with relatives at Kingman, Arizona.

Dr. and Miss Herron were at Venice on Monday visiting the battleships.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and family were among Covina people who visited the "big four" of the Pacific fleet last week.

Much interest is being taken in the "society vaudeville" in course of preparation by the ladies of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight of Stockton arrived on Monday to pay a lengthy visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohaver.

The Baptist State Convention meets at Long Beach December 7 and 8. Delegates from the Covina church will be Oscar Miller, M. H. Perry, Rev. and Mrs. Gage.

Paul Jennison leaves tomorrow for Silver City, New Mexico, to spend the winter. Mr. Jennison has been ill for several months and his physicians have recommended a change of climate for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth entertained on Thanksgiving day the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tobey of Sawtelle. Mrs. Chisholme of Sawtelle was also a guest for the day.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Matthews. Mrs. Jefferies has returned from a stay of seven weeks with friends at San Diego. For the present her address will be Hotel Broadway, Los Angeles.

W. C. Merwin, Wells-Fargo agent, was remembered by the corporation with a 15 pound turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner. All the employees who have been in the service for over a year received a similar remembrance. All corporations are not soulless.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalin and family have arrived from Ashtabula, Ohio, and taken possession of their beautiful home on Azusa avenue, formerly the Cohn ranch. Mr. Dalin is president of the Ashtabula worsted mills. In speaking of the financial situation he said, "You people of the Pacific coast have no reason to complain of your banks; they are treating you liberal. When I left the East I could not secure a dollar in coin, although I had a deposit of $30,000. Business, however, is good and it will only be a matter of a short time before normal conditions will prevail." Mr. and Mrs. Dalin will probably not return East until next June.

Your friends are going to the "Kirmess." Won't you join them? 1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry on Wednesday, Nov. 20, a daughter.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Xmas postals, cards and booklets at Clapp's.

Red and green bells for Xmas decorations at Clapp's.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 10c a quart.

Mrs. Coe of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Anna Finch.

Graceful posturing, beautiful costumes and catchy music at the "Kirmess." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffiths attended a ball at the Shriner's auditorium in Los Angeles last night.

Mrs. Etta Clapp of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving in Covina, the guest of Miss Mary L. Gilman.

Rev. and Mrs. Gage and son Paul were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana King have returned from the East and are domiciled at Azusa.

These cool evenings try a hot chocolate or coffee served with graham wafers at the Palace of Sweets.

Miss Madeline Crabtree of Pasadena is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Conley.

Miss Marie Widney had as a guest Thursday and Friday her former classmate, Miss Constance Welte, a teacher in the Los Angeles schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey of Pomona and Miss Nettie Fleetham of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddleston.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser and Ira Bell and family.

The Misses Drusilla Conner and Neva Collett of Los Angeles were guests of Miss Grace Armel two days this week.

The Palace of Sweets serve Eagle Brand oysters, any style; also Spanish and Texas tamales. The best service in town.

Mrs. J. A. Collins, who with her son Wayne has spent six happy weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gage, left on Saturday last for her home in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell and family, with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cass and Mr. Anderson of Los Angeles, formed a Thanksgiving dinner party at Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clapp joined a merry family gathering for Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith spent the week end at Santa Monica, where they own three houses on the ocean front. While away they visited the war ships and enjoyed a pleasant holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, Miss Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Talley and Miss Talley diversified the usual order of things Thanksgiving by taking the "balloon route" trip, dining at Del Rey.

Robert Headley is another of our citizens who has taken the Lake county fever and is only waiting to close up a deal for his orchard to remove his family north. During his absence Mrs. Headley and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Forester.

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The "Kirmess," the "Kirmess," Saturday evening, Dec. 7. 1t

Miss Vera Van Auken has gone to Los Angeles to spend a week with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Jarvis.

Dr. Roxie E. Bates spent Thanksgiving with her friends, the Prescotts, at Long Beach.

Miss Helen Williams is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather spent Thanksgiving in Pomona, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peck.

Mrs. Leisure and sons after a jolly Thanksgiving dinner with some home guests, went to Los Angeles to spend the rest of the holidays.

A nice box of candy from the Palace of Sweets will please the ladies. Same old price, ½ lbs. 25c and 1lbs. 50c.

B. M. Given returned last night from a month's trip to the East, being called away by the illness of a sister. While away Mr. Given looked into the orange business and visited relatives and friends.

SPECIAL NOTICE — Beginning Nov. 30th the Palace of Sweets will sell post cards for 10 cents per dozen while they last. Don't overlook this bargain. We need the space for holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and Miss Gladys left Thursday morning to join a merry house party at the home of an uncle, W. C. Paine of Olive. Record time was made and the fresh air made doubly appetizing the bountiful Thanksgiving feast.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the professional card of Dr. Roxie E. Bates, which appears on the first page. The doctor, who recently returned from a lengthy visit in the East, has resumed her profession with offices in the fourth residence west of the Episcopal Church.

A telegram arrived Thursday morning announcing the sudden death of Ed Capron of Evanston, Ill., son-in-law of Mrs. I. I. Cook. Deceased leaves a widow and one child. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Cook, who is anxiously awaiting further particulars.

Prof. H. E. Speedy of Detroit has a national reputation for his reproductions of the "Kirmess" which will be given at the Womans Club House, Saturday evening, Dec. 7, showing the dances of all nations in costumes. A matter of historic interest. Don't fail to attend. 1t

L. L. Ratekin spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, Mr. W. M. Paine at Olive, Orange county, a short distance from Santa Ana. In discussing county division Mr. Ratekin found that Orange county taxes were slightly lower than Los Angeles county taxes on property of the same class as follows: Mr. Paine in Orange county has ten acres, 9 in Valencias and 1 in full bearing walnuts, paying good interest on 12,000, valuation, taxes $25.99. Mr. Ratekin, 10 acres in navels and Valencias, part buds, Los Angeles county, taxes $115.00.

A Mistaken Idea

Some people have an idea that in order to have a bank account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered by small accounts.

This, however, is not true of the Covina Valley Savings Bank. This bank welcomes new accounts, whether of $1 or $1,000, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor, as those in more fortunate circumstances.

It is our object and wish to serve the public in financial matters in a manner that shall be satisfactory to all—old or young, rich or poor.

We want your Banking Business and will be pleased to have you open an account with us.

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FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

If you wish any choice sweet pea seed see Pooley's Covina Nurseries.

For Sale—Eucalyptus wood, $12.50 cord. Phone 3211. tf

For Sale—Pickling olives on the trees. A. P. Kerckhoff. Phone 76.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. W. H. Daniels, Phone 2099.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 10c a quart.

Lost—A fur boa. Finder will confer a favor by notifying Mrs. O. B. Evans at the Palace of Sweets.

I am well prepared to do a limited amount of team work. Phone 3190. W. M. Warren.

Lost—On Tuesday, on Citrus avenue north of Covina, a lady's grey jacket. Leave at Argus office. 1t

Wanted—An experienced man and wife to care for ranch. Apply to Argus office.

For Sale—20 cords of good walnut wood, $10 a cord. Archie Vincent. Phone 38 tf

For sale—Surrey, buggy, wagon, plows, ridgers, dumper, harrows. Phone 3190. W. M. Warren.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

For Rent—Tenement, four unfurnished rooms. See M. E. Smith, janitor Covina schools. 1tp

For Sale—One team of young horses, weight about 1250 lbs. C. E. Smiley, Cor. Workman and Azusa Sts. tf

Lost—On Tuesday afternoon on E. Badillo street, a lap robe. Finder please return to Argus office. 1tp

For Rent:—Good office rooms, the best in the city, suitable for professional men. See owners, Reed & Matthews.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

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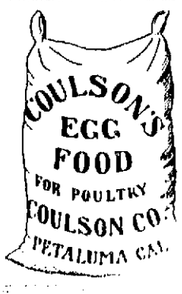

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Call and List Your Property

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ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Experiment Suggested by Franklin and Performed by D'Alibard.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. In an article entitled "Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not I would propose an experiment to be tried where it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steeple place a kind of sentry box big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise and pass, bending out of the door and then upright twenty feet or thirty feet, pointed very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud.

"If any danger to the man should be apprehended, though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has one end fastened to the leads, he holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks if the rod be electrified will strike from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

The experiment suggested by Franklin was successfully performed in Marly, France, by D'Alibard on May 10, 1752; in London by Canton in Spital square on July 20, 1752, and by Wilson in Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the same year. Franklin himself described having used a kite in Philadelphia in a letter dated Oct. 19 without giving the date of his observations. Rosenberger ("Geschichte der Physik," volume 2, page 316) mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbelief in the dangerous character of the experiment must have received a severe shock when he heard of the death of G. W. Richman, who, in the year 1753, was killed by an electric discharge drawn from the clouds by means of a kite.

A HOG ORCHESTRA.

French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI. of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baigne, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He scoured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good tune, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.

A Ring Island.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. The ring island of Ninafou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, is not a coral reef, but a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples.

The Time to Cry "Halt!"

If one be watchful there comes a time in the life of every man and woman when one or more discoveries are made. The walk is not so brisk, the shoulders have got into a way of slumping forward and the back is not so erect as formerly. Now is the time to cry "Halt!" It is the time to drill the body, the time to revise sleep, diet, exercise, occupation, relaxation and all habits. Every son and daughter of humanity should refuse this gradual yielding to decay.

The Difference.

"I always thought," remarked an English judge, "that a parasol and a sunshade were the same."

"No," replied the witness on the stand, "a sunshade is to keep the sun off; a parasol is to flirt with."—

GRAVITATION.

Its Wonderful and Far Reaching Effects Upon the World.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention, yet most of us perhaps seldom stop to consider how far reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil.

"But as matters are actually arranged gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments perhaps or at the least grinding off some portions of its surface as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed.

"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens, wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain, and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed, whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's.

FINE SPIDER THREADS.

Cultivated Especially For the Use of Astronomers.

The cultivation of certain species of spiders solely for the fine threads which they weave for scientific uses has an important bearing upon astronomy.

No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the threads are they valuable, but because of their durable qualities.

The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperatures, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepiece are cracked.

These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

Each line is made up of several thousands of microscopic streams of fluid. Under the most powerful magnifying glass they appear true and round.

The work of placing these lines in the micrometer requires the delicate touch of experts, who operate with the aid of microscopes which magnify the line a thousand times. The lines are placed parallel with each other and two one-thousandths of an inch apart. —Stray Stories.

Buying Cooked Food.

In France it is a common thing for the wife to be out at work as well as the husband. From this circumstance, no doubt, have developed the facilities that country affords for obtaining ready cooked food outside the home. Whole meals can be purchased outside, and they are very good meals too. A whole fowl or a half one or a smaller portion can be bought hot or cold from the rotissier. Soups and salads can be bought in the same way, and in shops where eggs are sold there is always a basket of red eggs as well as white ones, the red color being used to indicate that the eggs are cooked. All these things are sold at prices "within the reach of all," and in many homes scarcely any attempt is made to do cooking.

Belgium Blows Its Horn.

Belgium, like many continental countries, has its national board of advertising. The state, owning, as it does, the railways, must do everything in its power to increase the passenger traffic, and so England and the adjacent countries are extensively placarded with posters showing Belgium's beauty and pleasure spots. The principal attractions are Ostend and its casino, and the pictorial records of this resort have adorned the boardings of England for many years past. London Graphic.

Chileans Are Mongrels.

There is a good deal of mongrel about Chilean society. Chileans will tell you that they are descended from old Spanish families, but the old Spanish families were mostly turned out or massacred in the revolution against Spain, which arose mainly out of the wrongs of the mongrels. The descent, in short, usually includes a slave native Indian woman years back, and the two types have mixed well, with handsome but very fiery results. Exchange.

Her Willingness.

"You must have been dreaming of some one proposing to you last night, Laura."

"How is that?"

"Why, I heard you for a whole quarter of an hour crying out, 'Yes!'"—Fliegende Blatter.

Natural.

Proud Father My child is only a month old, and he cries for the moon. Proud Mother Mine isn't a week old, and he cries for the milky way.—Puck.

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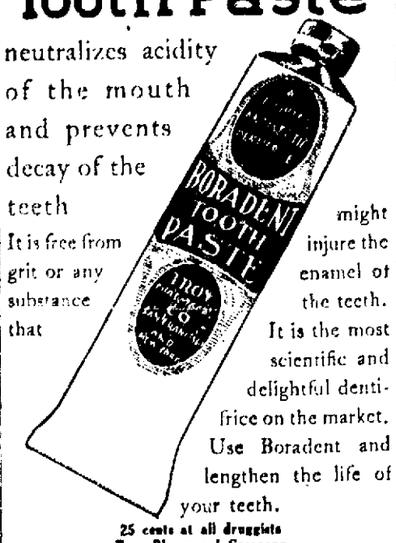
neutralizes acidity of the mouth and prevents decay of the teeth

It is free from grit or any substance that might injure the enamel of the teeth. It is the most scientific and delightful dentifrice on the market. Use Boradent and lengthen the life of your teeth.



25 cents at all druggists
Troy Pharmacal Company

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on October 21st, an assessment of 200 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of December, 1907, at 8 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of company on Badillo street, Covina.

Fertilizer Agent Wanted.—Local agent to sell Swift's Pure Animal Fertilizers; also Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Phosphate, Guano, etc. Inquire of Carroll B. Smith of Redlands, for particulars.

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Covina offers you homesites at reasonable figures; miles of beautifully shaded streets; gas, electric lights and telephones; grammar and high schools in every particular above criticism; electric and steam transportation to and from Los Angeles. Covina will give you mountain scenery that is a daily inspiration; a climate without frosts and unsoaked by fogs; mountain and well water in abundance. Besides all these ideal conditions in which to live, Covina offers the best chance to the investor, the business man, the agriculturist and horticulturist. Why don't you come here and enjoy life? THE ARGUS will be glad to furnish anyone interested with further information.

TRY THE **COVINA FURNITURE CO.** FOR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF FURNITURE or FLOOR COVERINGS

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

W. Q. CUSTER, Manager

Pooley's Covina Nurseries

Choice ferns and potted plants, roses, carnations and other ornamental trees in season. Sales yard, corner of First street and San Bernardino Road.

THE ENGLISH NEWSPAPER.

The reader of the American newspaper may appreciate his blessings more fully if he takes a glance at an English one. With that happy end in view, we invite you to look over our shoulder at the latest edition.

First, the advertisements, for they are first. It is a rare sight to watch an American open his first English paper. Instead of the familiar headlines and first page of telegraphic news, his eyes follow down column after column of solid advertisement, not a line of news. He is fortunate if he begins to find scattering notices on the second page. Now, one enjoys a page of western ads. Indeed, they not seldom are more interesing than the literary material. But an entire page of finely printed notices, with no display type of any consequence, that is a different matter. It is true that some of the London dailies use a little black face type and may even run three or four small cuts in an issue, but the best page of even the great "Times" would lose every patron of a county weekly in Southern California.

Now, having learned to turn past the principal portion of our ha'penny sheet, we shall not need much time to glance through the remainder. In many cases, the editorial columns follow the opening ads. They are frequently brief summaries of the news items to come later. But there is always at least one thoughtful discussion of a current social or political question. To be sure, the treatment is often heavy and over erudite, but in the main English editorials are much stronger than American. It is probably a simple matter of supply and demand, for the subjects of Edward give much more consideration to problems of government than do the fellow citizens of Theodore.

At last, for the first thing one would expect—the news. And here one is forcefully reminded of what the play of Hamlet would be with the Dane omitted. On the telegraphic page there will be some columns of market quotations, divided into English, American and Continental, and some columns of news, likewise divided, for all the world like an Iowa weekly with reports from the different school districts. There is an even greater dearth of local news. There is a glad absence of such items as "Bill Brown's cow jumped over into John Smith's cornfield last Saturday." (Or is it, "Our esteemed citizen, Mr. James J. Jones, went to Los Angeles on business today?") But aside from a few stiff records of police court proceedings and the movements of the local gentry, practically nothing appears. It is a constant wonder how the subscription department keeps up its list with the names of subscribers mentioned so rarely.

But whatever is lacking elsewhere, is all atoned for by the royal treatment of sports. During the season, at least half the news space is given over to the results of football, cricket, golf and racing. One might think himself in the land of hustling journalism when the Saturday afternoon football extras come from the press. And with what wild impatience the calm Britisher snatches them. We have seen carriers with huge baskets of fruit or bread on their heads stop to purchase the special and then devour the day's results while the crowd jostled by unnoticed.

But perhaps the disappointment in regard to the quantity of the information comes largely from the manner in which it is served. No discriminating arrangement in regard for importance seems to be used. The announcement of the movement of his lordship to his countty seat is in no way subordinated to the situation at the Hague, or the Anglo-Russian treaty. We would by no means defend the excesses of the American headline, but in our saner journals it serves an excellent purpose in organization and in directing the attention to the principal events. Perhaps the managing editor takes an undue liberty in telling his readers what is important, but if we do not agree with his judgment, there are other editors.

Again, the literary powers of the English reporter are frequently surprising. His style is often stiff, formal, roundabout, in the narration of facts, taking up two or three paragraphs in generalities before answering the specific who, what and when. Above all, they lack American imagination. They never see a story in a fact. That ability leads to many fakes and much that's yellow, but it makes the American reporter with all his faults, the most virile of writers, fills his work with action, makes it dramatic, full of life, because it is the living language of the street and shop, not the dead expressions of schoolroom and study.

An illustration or two will give point to these estimates. Three weeks ago a girl was murdered in North London. Special interest in the case has been aroused by the detectives asking the aid of the press. Yet today, when the accused man came up for trial, the accounts were headed with the general term "Murder" and the real bit of fresh news, that the prisoner had been identified by certain parties, was hidden in some papers below a column and a half's bare repetition of evidence one to three weeks old. In one case the crucial evidence was given with this startling vigor, "The police added that he had been identified today as a man seen leaving the house on the morning of the murder."

Even the all-absorbing "Sports" news are never written up vividly, with word pictures of the action, and detailed accounts of the players. Take this selection, the climax from a description of that most thrilling of contests, a guides' race to the top of a precipitous hill, and return. "The leader's descent seemed at times as rapid as that of a stone rolling down hill. Sometimes he fell and did literally roll. Once at the bottom, he kept up his speed for the short space on the flat that brought him home. His victory was not bloodless, for he was lame and cut about with his fall."

The English press never calls the American newspaper provincial, its usual method of discussing everything not London. But over and over is raised the warning, "sensational." The favorite joke now going the rounds of the press is a purported clipping from an American daily:

ROCKEFELLER
Saw a Man
KILLED.

But certianly no such utterly trivial fad has ever caught the American press and public as the Limerick craze now raging here. Every paper of pretensions has been caught in its throes. The first four lines of a verse will be published, and prizes offered for a concluding one, the judges selected from among leading authors, barristers or the nobility. Every one seems to agree that the finest line yet produced is, "And the hair of a hare choked the heir." Yet as high as fifty pounds has been given the winner in some instances. In others the highest twenty receive thirty-five pounds apiece. How much more appreciative of true poetry the London editor has become. Once he paid Chatterton eight pence per poem and starved him to suicide within sound of Fleet street. Once he paid Milton fifteen pounds for all his rights to Paradise Lost.

Have our criticisms been a bit severe? They are true, nevertheless, of the large majority of English papers. Yet there is hope. One of the leading magazines, which are equally unprogressive, boasts in a recent advertisement that it entered the field when American journals had no rivals, and that by adopting their methods it has outstripped all competitors. So, there is hope.

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COVINA ARGUS, PRINTERS

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Before you open your bank account in Covina come and see us. We can offer you every convenience and accommodation that safe banking will allow.

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We pay 4 per cent interest on term deposits in our

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We are new here ourselves and are here to stay and we believe that Covina is the coming city of the San Gabriel valley and are anxious to do oer part to make it so. If you don't want to open a bank account now, come in and get acquainted anyway.

J. N. WILSON
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With the most skillful mechanics and the best equipment we can do your work in the most workmanlike and best manner in shorter time and at a reasonable cost to you.

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or

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Home phone 61; Sunset Main 70

Southern Pacific

Los Angeles Office, 600 S. Spring St., corner Sixth

County Division Platform

1. GOVERNMENT

Home people in full control of Home affairs.

2. EXPENSES

The most economical administration which may be had with efficient government.

Santa Cruz county cost (13th class)	$94,211.81
New county cost (13th class)	96,534.00
Orange county cost (15th class)	103,227.18
Riverside county cost (20th class)	124,398.16
San Bernardino (10th class)	228,956.70

It cost less last year to run both Orange and Riverside counties, with combined valuations of $34,700,000.00 than San Bernardino county on a valuation of $25,646,000.00
The small county is the best and cheapest.

3. ROADS

The best roads which can be built. The money to be raised by bonds or direct tax as the tax payers may determine through their supervisors.

4. HORTICULTURAL COMMISSION

Citrus men in control of citrus affairs throughout. They know what they want and can pay for anything their industry demands. San Bernardino county wants to quit county fumigating, according to their supervisors' statement. Now is the time to let them quit.

5. FRUIT PRICES

Citrus fruits sold on its merits and by its well known brands.

6. REPORTS

Such records transcribed as the new county needs and may secure without wasting public funds.

7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.936 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.
NOW IS THE TIME

Social News

Mrs. B. M. Given and son Allison were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. West Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse spent Thanksgiving as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Parker of Los Angeles.

Miss Holt of Redlands, who is a student at Marlborough college, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Conley.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Collins went to Pasadena on Wednesday evening and joined a house party who were Thanksgiving guests at Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf entertained for Thanksgiving their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson, parents of the former guest.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Miss Elsie Smith of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas.

Dr. and Miss Herron entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Miss Margaret Middleton and Mr. Pooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Sr., Mrs. Williams and Miss Helen Williams of Los Angeles joined a large Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold attended a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. L. M. Wilson of East San Gabriel. The trip was made by auto. A party of fourteen sat down to the merry feast.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Santa Ana and granddaughter Lillian, Mrs. Gould of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Kane of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee entertained a party on Thanksgiving. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Spruance, and Miss Louise Clauson, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overholtzer entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Derius Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of Los Angeles. Mrs. Billheimer is a sister to Wm. and Derius Overholtzer.

Miss Josie Reynolds, in the absence of her mother, who is visiting in the northern part of the state, made a charming and clever Thanksgiving hostess and cook. Besides the home folks, Mrs. Sarah King was her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren closed a merry Thanksgiving by giving a Dutch supper, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood, and Captain Warren of Glendale. The evening closed with music.

A merry party of relatives celebrated Thanksgiving in oldtime fashion by eating dinner together at the home of Mrs. C. T. Blanchard. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Observer, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Edward, Roy and Ada Blanchard.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner in traditional style, seventeen being seated at the festal board. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison and family, Mrs. (grandma) Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wallace and Wallace Enyeart of Los Angeles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorpe was the scene of a family reunion on Thanksgiving day, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Thorpe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorpe, Dr. L. S. Thorpe and Mrs. Yaw. Mrs. L. S. Thorpe and baby will return home Dec. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and children of East Adams street, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Shugers, manufacturers of the Duro auto, Los Angeles, were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, the popular grocer. This is Dr. Brown's first visit to Covina since 1896. He considers the growth and development of this section as remarkable.

Perhaps the largest Thanksgiving party in Covina was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, which included thirty people. Besides the family were present Mr. and Mrs. Dodder of Overbrook, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doleater and family, Mr. McMillan of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Prospect Park, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Sedalia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss Allie Smith, Thos. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and Mrs. Hannah Worley joined a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McNeil of Long Beach to celebrate Thanksgiving.

The first meeting of the Amphion Society for the present year was held on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, and if this meeting was any criterion of the musical and social enjoyment of succeeding meetings the club has entered upon one of the most successful years in its history. At a brief business session preceding the program, seven new members were elected. The program consisted of a cornet solo by Prof. Fitzgerald, accompanied on the piano by Miss Philleo; piano solo by Miss Meta Brunjes; vocal solo by Miss Sutton of Pasadena, accompanied by Mr. Ralli, each number receiving a hearty encore and Miss Sutton being compelled to respond four times, her sweet and unaffected voice delighting her hearers. Also an especial treat was the singing of Miss Clara LaFetra of Glendora, who accompanied herself. Refreshments were served, the guests leaving shortly before 11:30.

Dancing school in the Womans Club House, Covina, every Thursday. Children's class for beginners will start December 5h, 4 to 5:30 p. m. 12 lessons $3.00. Adult class 8 p. m., dancing until 11:30 p.m.

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A delightful entertainment was given Saturday evening in the Womans Club House by Mrs. DeForest Reichard and Miss Edna Modie. Miss Modie's clear bird-like whistling was heard to advantage in Chaminade's "Sweet Bird of Spring" and the ever favorite "Sextette" from Donizetti's "Lucia di Lannermoor."

Tennyson's tragic poem, "Enoch Arden," with musical accompaniment, by Richard Straus, was faultlessly rendered by Mrs. Reichard. Sweet human touches, tragedy and pathos followed one another in quick succession and kept the audience breathless. Miss Modie rendered the piano accompaniment and introduced a few appropriate bars of whistling. The entertainment was closed with two more solos by Miss Modie, who was eagerly encored and responded with a touching rendering of "Annie Laurie."

Mrs. Rittenhouse has returned from the North and has opened dressmaking parlors in the Covina House, opposite P.O., room 6. tf

New Schedule For Electric.

The following schedule goes into effect Sunday, November 17:

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
6:35	6:50
7:05	7:32
7:50	8:15
8:35	9:00
9:20	9:45
10:05	10:20
11:20	11:30
12:30 p m.	12:35 p. m.
1:30	1:45
2.45	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:15	4:40
5:00	5.25
5:45	6:10
6:30	6:55
8:30	7:50
11:30	10:00

R. S. Edgar left on Saturday last to spend several months in Lake County.

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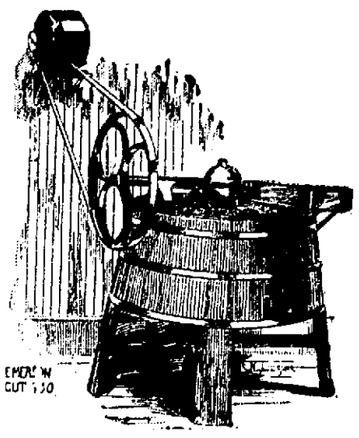

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